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PLEASE PASS TO SANDIA LABORATORY, ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

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SUBJ: US-IRAN COOPERATION IN SOLAR ENERGY RESEARCH

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1. REFTEL DISCUSSED, DURING MEETING JULY 6 WITH DR. SIAVOSH VOJDANI, DIRECTOR, MATERIALS AND ENERGY RESEARCH CENTER, MERC, AND HIS COMPUTER SPECIALIST DR. REZA HASHEMIAN, THEY INFORMED SCIENCE ATTACHE THAT:

A. HASHEMIAN WILL BE IN LUBBOCK, TEXAS, HILTON HOTEL, AUGUST 15-19, 1977 ATTENDING 20TH SYMPOSIUM ON CIRCUITS AND SYSTEMS. RIGHT AFTER THIS CONFERENCE, HASHEMIAN PLANS TO MAKE TWO DAY PRELIMINARY VISIT TO SANDIA LAB TO CONFER AND EFINE DETAILED PLANS FOR HIS FOLLOW-UP LONGER (NOV-DEC, 1977) WORK ON SOLAR ENERGY MODELS AT SANDIA.

B. MERC WOULD LIKE TO EMBARK ON PROGRAM OF TESTING SOLAR CELL PANELS WITH CONCENTRATORS, SUCH AS OF PLASTIC FRESNEL LENS TYPE. VOJDANI ASKED TO INQUIRE OF ERDA COULD LOAN TO MERC SUCH A NEW SOLAR CELL CONCENTRATOR SYSTEM. MERC WOULD THEN DO THE TESTING AND DEMONSTRATION OF THE PANEL
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AND SHARE ALL DATA AND RESULTS WITH ERDA.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: A. PLEASE ADVISE IF AUGUST 22-23 WOULD BE CONVENIENT TIME FOR SANDIA TO RECEIVE HASHEMIAN AND PERSON FOR HIM TO CONTACT THERE.

B. ERDA'S VIEWS ON MERC'S SUGGESTION RE LOAN AND TESTING HERE OF SOLAR CONCENTRATOR-PANEL.

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